# OPEN SESSION MINUTES MISSOURI BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS January 31, 2014

The members of the Missouri Board of Nursing Home Administrators convened via teleconference on January 31, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. The main meeting location was held in Knipp Training Room, 3418 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City.

**Presiding:** Don Yost, President

**Members Present:** Mike Roth, Vice President

Janice Unger, Secretary

Mike Levitt Alexis Roam Ann Harris Phyllis Stayton

Jeanne Serra, Acting Division Director

**Staff Present:** Sally McKee, Board Coordinator

Ross Brown, Asst. Attorney General

Absent: Dr. Naveed Razzaque

#### <u>Agenda</u>

A motion was made by Janice Unger and seconded by Mike Levitt to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Applications for NHA Licensure**

After review of the NHA applications for licensure, Mike Levitt made the motion and seconded by Janice Unger to accept the following applicants qualified to examine. Motion carried unanimously.

Beck. Michael John Buchholz, Jon Vincent Collins, Dustin Ray Crook, Paul Douglas Damrell. Andria Michelle Dillon, Sandra Kay Klesack, Deborah P Mardis, Debra Elizabeth Osby, Edmund Osby, Jennifer Lois Pleasant, Karen F Powers, Donna Marie Rowe, Tracy William Sellars, Alexander Levi Smith, Duane Christopher Stockman, Melissa Anne VonAswege-Menzenberg, Debra Ward, Mary Elizabeth Wiley, Bernadette McGuire

Mike Levitt made the motion and seconded by Mike Roth to accept the following NHA applicants as not qualified to examine. Motion carried unanimously.

Arment, Brandy Renee Collazo, Meredith Marie Jeffers, Justin Nathanael McMullin, Sandra K

Mike Levitt made the motion and seconded by Mike Roth for Vicki Hilbrich's application to be evaluated at the March 5, 2014, meeting due to needing clarification regarding her experience at St. Mary's Manor. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Applications for RCAL Licensure**

After review of the RCAL applications for licensure, Mike Roth made the motion and Mike Levitt seconded to accept the following applicants qualified to examine. Motion carried unanimously.

Baldwin, Gail Ann Blattel, Justin Thomas Grebing, Barbara Jean

Tournade, Marla Rae Williams, Joshua Jermaine

#### **Application Reevaluation**

<u>Justin Jeffers</u> – Jeffers was found not qualified to sit for the NHA exams on December 26, 2013. He submitted a request for the Board to find him qualified to examine based on his application along with the additional information he provided for this meeting. After review and discussion, Mike Levitt made the motion and Mike Roth seconded to find him qualified to examine. Motion carried unanimously.

## **License Renewal Request**

Don Yost recused himself and ended his call into the meeting. Mike Roth presided over the meeting.

<u>Richard DeStefane</u> – Mr. DeStefane's license expired June 30, 2012 and he had until June 30, 2013 to renew his license. He requested the Board to be allowed to submit the appropriate renewal application and pay any late fee to renew his license for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014. The request was provided in a letter from the Missouri Health Care Association along with additional information provided for this meeting. After review and discussion, Ann Harris made the motion and Alexis Roam seconded that the Board does not have the discretion and the authority to make a determination based on the language in section 344.040.6, RSMo. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Janice Unger and seconded by Mike Levitt to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Janice Unger, Secretary

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